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Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting an updated copy of LCDR Edward Lin's charge sheet. Several of the charges have been dropped since his proceedings began and I'd like to see where things stand now.

I request expedited processing because I am a journalist who is primarily engaged in disseminating information and my request concerns a matter of compelling need on a story of interest to the general public.

This information is being sought on behalf of Navy Times for dissemination to the general public.

I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. My preference is to receive corresponding records in an electronic format via email to [dlarter@navytimes.com](mailto:dlarter@navytimes.com).

As members of the news media and publishers of the primary news publication serving the men and women of the U.S. military, we at Sightline Media Group consider this information to have significant public interest and therefore request that you waive the processing fees. If not waived, I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees of not more than \$20. If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify me prior to incurring the expense.

As provided by the open records law, I will expect your response within (10) business days, as the statute requires for expedited requests, but since this is a breaking news story I'd ask for a more prompt turnaround if at all practical.

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material, as required.

Please contact me by email [dlarter@navytimes.com](mailto:dlarter@navytimes.com) or telephone (215)868-9961 if I can clarify or expedite this request. Thanks for your help!

Sincerely,

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